



Recreation Activities for **SPRING 2015**

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REGISTRATION BEGINS

SATURDAY FEBRUARY 7TH

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**Registration deadline
February 18, 2015**

Bethel Parks & Recreation

1 School Street, Bethel, CT 06801

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2015 SPRING REGISTRATION FORM

Parent/Guardian _____ Home Phone: _____ Work Phone: _____

Address: _____ Cell Phone(s): _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____ E-Mail: _____

Emergency Contact (name & phone #) _____

Participant's Name	Grade	Birth Date	Male/ Female	Age	Program #	Program Name	Fee

Allergies/Medications & Other Info.	Office Use Only: Paid _____ Ck # _____ Cash _____ Entered by: _____ date: _____	Late fee of \$10.00 is due after Feb. 18	
		Non-Resident Fee \$15.00	
		Total Due:	
		Paid:	
		Balance Due:	
		Paid:	
		Balance Due:	

Waiver Agreement: I am fully aware of the risk inherent and hereby give the above named applicant my consent to participate in the program(s) listed above, and agree to hold harmless the Bethel Parks and Recreation Department, its employees, elected officials, or any volunteers or instructors from any and all liability from any injury, claims costs or loss of services which might be incurred by participation in said programs, activities, or events. Permission is hereby granted for any child/participant to receive emergency treatment, if needed and I authorize the attending physician to administer any necessary medical attention. Furthermore, I certify that my child/participant is in excellent health and that there are no limitations to his/her participation except as stated in writing above. I have read this document carefully and signed it voluntarily with full knowledge of its significance.

Participant/Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____

REGISTRATION INFORMATION

SPRING REGISTRATION

DATE: SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 7, 2015
TIME: 9:00 A.M. – 12:00 P.M.
LOCATION: Municipal Center Parks & Rec. Office
DEADLINE: WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 18, 2015

All participants must be registered before the first day of the program. Once a program has begun, no registrations will be accepted.

SPRING SPORTS REGISTRATION

Registration for **Baseball, Soccer and Lacrosse** are done **online through their websites**.

Youth Softball and Women's Softball will begin taking registration Saturday, February 7 from 9:00-12:00pm.

DO NOT fill out a Parks & Rec. registration form for these spring sports as they each have a special form of their own, available at that registration.

OFFICE HOURS

8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

For your convenience, office hours will be extended until 6:00 p.m. on 2/9 & 2/10. **Please note:**

Excluding the dates listed above, night staff is not permitted to take registrations or payments.



MAIL IN REGISTRATION

Mail in or drop off registration will not be processed until Monday, February 9th and could be subject to a waiting list.



LATE FEE

A \$10 late fee per program will be assessed for all registrations submitted after the deadline date. *Programs may reach maximum capacity before the deadline date – early registration is recommended.*



NON-RESIDENT

Registrations for non-residents will not be accepted until Friday, February 13th for an additional \$15.00.

AGE REQUIREMENT

Children must meet the age requirement within the session of the program for which they're registered. Proof of age may be required.



SENIOR CITIZEN DISCOUNT

Participants ages 60 and up are eligible for a \$10 discount, excluding trips and health/exercise classes under \$50.00.



Staff

Eileen Earle, Director
Rachael McGrath, Recreation Supervisor
Janet Beote, Secretary
Maureen DeFazio, Program Coordinator

Parks Staff

Troy Andros
Jim Robinson
Matt Hunt

REGISTRATION INFORMATION

All Bethel Parks and Recreation programs are inclusive. We are committed to assuring equal access to programs, activities and services to all individuals. During the course of our programs we may be, at times, taking photos or filming the activities and its participants for instructional purposes or Public Television. For more information, please contact the office at 794-8531.

CANCELLATION POLICY

If Bethel schools are closed or cancelled, all Parks and Recreation programs will be cancelled. Athletic fields may close due to inclement weather. The cancellation information may be obtained by calling us at 794-8531 and choosing option #1.

WEEKEND CANCELLATIONS

Please contact your SPORTS ASSOCIATION or COACH.

Bethel Baseball Association

www.bethel-baseball.com

Bethel Youth Soccer Association

www.bethelsoccer.org

Bethel Softball Association

www.leaguelineup.com/bethelsoftball

Bethel Youth Lacrosse Association

www.bethellacrosse.com

Bethel Youth Football

www.bethelyouthwildcats.com

Bethel Women's Softball

www.eteamz.com/bethelsoftballwomen

REFUND POLICY /RETURN CHECK

Return check charge fee is \$28.00. All refunds are subject to a \$10 administration surcharge.

If the Parks & Recreation Department cancels a program a full refund is given. No refunds will be given after the first class, unless extenuating circumstances arise.



Commission

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NYSCA Clinic & Background Checks

All parents interested in coaching or helping out with any sports **MUST** be certified by the NYSCA, and have a yearly background check. You may renew, add a sport or take the initial clinic online. You will need your membership number if you're currently certified.

You can find a link on how to get NYSCA certified, and the link to our online background check on our website:

1. www.bethel-ct.gov
2. Go to the Parks and Rec. Department
3. Under Additional Links click on "Coaches Certification and Background Check"



Please contact our office if you have any questions at 203-794-8531

Special Events



Annual Easter Egg Hunt

Join the Parks & Recreation Department at the Municipal Center on Saturday, March 28th. Additional activities include a visit from the Easter Bunny, and our annual jellybean counting contest!

Stop by the office beginning March 2nd to make a guess. We will announce the winner at the conclusion of the Easter Egg Hunt. The fun begins at **10:00 a.m.** for children in preschool through 4th grade.

Kids Coloring Page

CALLING ALL KIDS!

Join in on the Parks & Recreation fun coloring activity. Show us your coloring skills using the spring picture included in this flyer, return it to the Parks & Recreation office between March 2nd and March 27th, and it will be posted in the Municipal Center hallway. At the time it's dropped off, you will receive a participation candy prize.

Summer Camp Information

Summer Camp 2015

As a convenience to our residents, **REGISTRATION** for Summer Camp will begin **Tuesday, April 21st**.

Information regarding camp dates and fees will be distributed through the Board of Education email system during the month of March.



Summer Employment

Bethel Parks and Recreation is accepting applications for **potential** summer employment opportunities. If you enjoy working with children and are looking for a summer job, come and apply as a camp counselor.

Applicants must be 16 years old and able to commit to the entire camp schedule. Apply at the Parks and Recreation office in the Municipal Center. Applications **MUST** be received by Friday, April 10th.

Counselor in Training

This is a counselor in training program for boys and girls who are 15 years old or going into 10th grade and who would like to gain experience working with children.

This is a **volunteer program**; individuals must express a desire to work with children and want to learn how a summer playground program operates. Interested individuals may pick up an application at the Parks and Recreation office and be able to commit to two weeks of camp. Application deadline is May 15th.

Adult Programs

Bethel Women's Softball

Registration for the summer 2015 Woman's Softball League begins Saturday, February 7th from 9:00-12:00.

PLEASE USE THE WOMAN'S SOFTBALL REGISTRATION FORM, AVAILABLE AT REGISTRATION, **NOT** THE PARKS & RECREATION FORM.

Checks should be made payable to "Bethel Women's Softball League". Registration forms are available online at <http://www.eteamz.com/BethelSoftballWomen/>.

Registration ends June 1st - all registrations after this date will need to be reviewed and approved by the board.

Must be 18 by May 31st, 2015

FEE: \$ 45.00 resident & non-resident

Art for Adults

An art class for adults of various levels. Instruction will be given on both an individual and class basis. Beginner students are welcome and participants may work in the medium of their choice. Contact Adele at 744-7690 with any questions.

Day: Monday Date: 3/2 – 4/27 (8 wks.)
Time: 7:00 – 9:00 p.m. No Class: 4/13
Program #6224 Fee: \$75.00
Place: Senior Center Ceramic Room
Instructor: Adele Moros

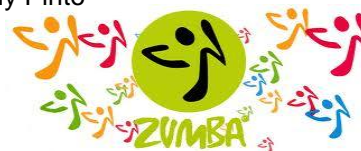


Zumba

Ditch the workout, join the party! Zumba is a Latin-inspired, dance fitness class that incorporates Latin and international music and dance movements, which creates a dynamic, exciting and effective fitness system. An average class can burn from 500-800 calories!

This class is open to ages **15 & up**. A minimum of 20 participants is required. Please wear aerobic fitness or dance sneakers and bring water and a towel.

Day: Monday Date: 3/2 – 4/27 (8 wks.)
Time: 6:30 – 7:30 p.m. No Class: 4/13
Program #6280 Fee: \$80.00
Place: Municipal Center G.P. Room
Instructor: Dolly Pinto



Adult Programs, continued

Body By Bethel

Have fun with a certified personal trainer leading you in a Total Body Workout designed to increase your strength, balance and flexibility. We use weights, medicine balls, steps, balance disks, and bands.

New participants must fill out a two-page health informational sheet. A physician's approval is recommended for all participants; however some participants might be required to have a physician's approval for attendance.

Day: Tues. & Thurs. Dates: 3/3– 4/30 (16 classes)
Time: 9:00 –10:00 a.m. No Class: 4/14, 4/16
Program #6228 Fee: \$85.00
Place: Municipal Center Gym
Instructor: Penny Cidri



Shape UP-Get Ready

Get ready to tone your abs, arms, buns and legs and get a killer cardio workout using combinations of all types of weight work and cardiovascular challenges. The class provides overall physical conditioning that can improve endurance, strength, flexibility, coordination and balance.

This class is taught by Laurie Leavy, MSN, CPT Instructor, Nutritionist and writer of "Shape Up" as seen in the Danbury News Times.

Day: Tuesday Dates: 3/3 – 4/28 (8 classes)
Time: 6:00 – 7:00 p.m. No Class: 4/14
Program #6266 Fee: \$45.00*
Place: Municipal Center G.P. Room

Day: Thurs. Dates: 3/5 – 4/30 (8 classes)
Time: 6:00 – 7:00 p.m. No Class: 4/16
Program #6281 Fee: \$45.00*
Place: Municipal Center TBA
Instructor: Laurie Leavy
Certified Personal Trainer

***Fee if signed up for both classes: \$85**



Pilates

Strengthen core muscles through controlled movement and breathing. Pilates leads to improvement in posture, flexibility and body awareness. Modifications provided for all levels. Please bring a yoga mat, towel and one set of 2-5 pound weights.

Day: Wednesday Dates: 3/4 – 4/29 (8 wks.)
Time: 6:00 – 7:00 p.m. No Class: 4/15
Program #6252 Fee: \$80.00
Place: Municipal Center Stage

Day: Wednesday Dates: 3/4 – 4/29 (8 wks.)
Time: 7:00 – 8:00 p.m. No Class: 4/15
Program #6253 Fee: \$80.00
Place: Municipal Center Stage
Instructor: Debbie Nichols



Adult Programs, continued

Tai Chi

Breathe, Relax, Enjoy

Learn the healing Art of Tai Chi and Qi Gong. This ancient Chinese system is a gentle form of physical exercise that consists of slowly flowing movements and shifts of balance that strengthen and condition the legs, hips, knees and ankles.



These movements train you for balance and body awareness, leading to confident ease of movement in everyday life. Tai chi and Qi Gong is safe for all levels of physical ability! Receive the following benefits of practicing Tai Chi and Qi Gong regularly:

Reduced Stress	Gentle Aerobic Exercise
Reduced Blood Pressure	Improved Immune Function
Reduced Risks of Injury	More Efficient Breathing
Increased Bone Density	More Relaxed Mind.
Increased Hip, Leg, and Knee Strength	
Improved Balance and Range of Motion	

Day: Thursday Dates: 3/5 – 4/30 (8 classes)
Time: 7:00 – 8:00 p.m. No Class: 4/16
Program #6312 Fee: \$85.00
Place: Municipal Center Stage Ages: 18 & Over
Instructor: Nancy Ryan, 19 years experience studying and practicing Tai Chi and presently teaches classes at Ann's Place – The Home of I CAN in Danbury.

Youth Sports

Youth Sports

Come join an after school youth sports program to introduce and play a variety of sports. Children **grades K-3** will learn a variety of sports such as soccer, floor hockey, kickball, and wiffle ball. Each week will bring a new activity. Class sizes are limited.

Berry School

Grades K-1

Day: Wednesday Dates: 3/18 – 5/20 (8 wks.)
Time: 3:30 – 4:30 p.m. No Class: 3/25, 4/15
Program #6276 Fee: \$60.00
Place: Berry School Gym



Grades 2-3

Day: Tuesday Dates: 3/24 – 5/19 (8 wks.)
Time: 3:30 – 4:30 p.m. No Class: 4/14
Program #6277 Fee: \$60.00
Place: Berry School Gym

Rockwell School

Grades K-1

Day: Monday Dates: 3/23 – 5/18 (8 wks.)
Time: 3:30 – 4:30 p.m. No Class: 4/13
Program #6278 Fee: \$60.00
Place: Rockwell Gym



Grades 2-3

Day: Thursday Dates: 3/19 – 5/20 (8 wks.)
Time: 3:30 – 4:30 p.m. No Class: 3/26, 4/16
Program #6279 Fee: \$60.00
Place: Rockwell Gym

Martial Arts

Lil Dragons (ages 5-6)

Junior Beginners (ages 7-12)

This program will introduce your child to the great benefits of the martial arts like focus, discipline, respect, physical fitness, confidence, self-defense and safety. The drills and skills are age and maturity specific and the kids have a great time while doing it. **Class is twice a week.**

Students must purchase a uniform from Karate America before starting the program; please call: 203-792-1050

Maximum: 20 students

Days available: (MUST write down which 2 days)

Lil Dragons ages 5-6

Mon. 4:30-5:00 (3/2-4/27)
Tues. 5:45-6:15 (3/3-4/28)
Wed. 4:30-5:00 (3/4-4/29)
Thurs. 5:45-6:15 (3/5-4/30)
Fri. 4:30-5:00 (3/6-5/8)

Junior Beginners ages 7-12

Mon. 5:00-5:30
Tues. 6:15-6:45
Wed. 5:00-5:30
Thurs. 6:15-6:45
Fri. 5:00-5:30

Program #6282

Fee: \$69 (6 weeks)

Place: Karate America

Program #6283

Fee: \$69 (6 weeks)

No Class: 4/3, 4/13-4/17



Children's Self Defense

r.a.d (resist aggression defensively) **KIDS** is a personal empowerment safety education class for children in **grades 4 & 5**, that strengthens family, encourages physical fitness and teaches core safety values to live by through its program.

Fun, activity-based programs include lecture, safety drills, muscle memory exercises and dynamic simulation with a focus on personal safety at home and school, realistic defense against abduction, good-bad-uncomfortable touch, stranger awareness and personal empowerment. Wear comfortable clothing and sneakers as there will be some low-impact physical activities. Class is LIMITED to 10.

Days: Tuesday

Dates: 3/17-5/19 (8 wks.)

Time: 3:00-4:00p.m.

No Class: 4/7, 4/14

Program #6231

Fee: \$15.00

Place: Johnson School Cafeteria

Instructor: Detective Lynn Morris, Bethel Police Dept.



American Red Cross

Babysitting Course

American Red Cross Babysitting Course for any youth **11 years old and up**. The class will offer students all the necessary tools to become a reliable and safe babysitter. Students will learn basic childcare, safety precautions, child development, appropriate toys and more. Students will receive a handbook with all the information needed to serve as a reference. Participants have to meet requirements of the course to receive certification.

Session 1: March 28th

Program #6226

Session 2: May 9th

Program #6286

Day: Saturday

Time: 9:00 –3:00 p.m.

Fee: \$70.00 (supplies included)

Place: Senior Center Art Room

Instructor: Peggy Boyle



Tennis

Bethel welcomes back Camp Director Greg Sansonetti for his ninth season alongside his exceptional adult staff. Greg, based in Fairfield County, brings 20+ years worth of tennis teaching experience.

For more information on Bethel tennis programs, contact Greg at 203-414-9453 or Ritu at 203-640-1724 or visit www.fairfieldcountytENNIS.net

Pee Wee Clinic: Ages 3-4. Focus is on the development of hand-eye coordination in fun game situations

Junior Tennis Camp: Ages 5-7 & 8-12. The focus will be on forehand, backhand, volley and serve. Campers will also have the option to participate in cross-training sports for 20 minutes. Children should bring a nut-free snack.

Junior Tennis Clinic: Ages 13-16. Beginners/Advanced Beginners will focus on forehand, backhand, volley and serve in game situations. The Advanced Beginners will continue to develop their strokes in game situations.

Classes will be held on SATURDAYS at the Tennis courts by the HS baseball field. Minimum of 3-4 participants.

Session #1 will be held on March 28, April 4 & 11 (3 weeks),

Session #2 will run from May 2 – June 6 (5 weeks).

RAIN MAKE-UPS:

Session #1 April 25th

Session #2 June 13th



NO CLASS DATES:

Session #2 May 23rd

PEE WEE CLINIC

Session #1 #6287 Fee: \$35

11:15-11:45 am

Session #2 #6290 Fee: \$59

10:30-11:00 am

JUNIOR TENNIS CAMP

Session #1 #6288 Fee: \$89

11:45-1:45 pm

Session #2 #6291 Fee: \$149

11:00-1:00 pm

JUNIOR TENNIS CLINIC

Session #1 #6289 Fee: 59

1:45-2:45 pm

Session #2 #6292 Fee: \$99

1:00-2:00 pm

Non-residents: Additional \$15 fee per program.

Bring own racquet or racquets are available for sale through instructors.

****Weekend cancellations/after hours at 203-283-5629****



Dance Programs

Seven Star School of Performing Arts

The Seven Star School of Performing Arts is committed to today's complete performer. They care as much about training young performers as they do about educating responsible, dynamic leaders.

Dress Code

Girls, pink leotard with tights, pink ballet/jazz shoes, and tan tap shoes.

Boys, black shirt, black shorts or pants and black shoes.

All Classes will be on the Municipal Center Stage.

****ALL Classes are Drop Off. Parents are allowed to stay on the last day of the session****

Broadway Babies

This introductory program for **ages 3-4 years** old is designed to enhance rhythm skills, coordination, musicality and a genuine love for the art of dancing, singing and acting. The 2-hour class contains ballet, tap, tumbling, singing and acting. Please bring a light snack. There will be a parent observation during the last class of the session.

Day: Friday Dates: 3/6-5/8 (8 wks)
Time: 10:15 -12:15 p.m. No Class: 4/3, 4/17
Program #6258 Fee: \$130

Day: Friday Dates: 3/6-5/8 (8 wks)
Time: 11:15 -1:15 p.m. No Class: 4/3, 4/17
Program #6259 Fee: \$130
Instructor: Jacqueline Madera



Pre-Dance

This introductory class for children **ages 3-4 years** old is designed to enhance rhythm skills, coordination, musicality and a genuine love for the art of dance. Basic ballet, tap and tumbling skills are offered in this one-hour class. There will be a parent observation during the last class of the session.

Day: Friday Dates: 3/6-5/8 (8 wks)
Time: 10:15 -11:15 p.m. No Class: 4/3, 4/17
Program #6260 Fee: \$85

Day: Friday Dates: 3/6-5/8 (8 wks)
Time: 12:15 - 1:15 p.m. No Class: 4/3, 4/17
Program #6261 Fee: \$85
Instructor: Jacqueline Madera



Hip Hop

This class will introduce a series of hip hop moves set to modern, trendy, and age appropriate music.

Dress Code for both boys and girls comfortable clothing and sneakers. There will be a parent observation during the last class of the session.

Ages: 5 – 8

Day: Friday Dates: 3/6-5/8 (8 wks)
Time: 5:00 – 6:00 p.m. No Class: 4/3, 4/17
Program #6262 Fee: \$85

Ages: 9 – 12

Day: Friday Dates: 3/6-5/8 (8 wks)
Time: 6:00 – 7:00 p.m. No Class: 4/3, 4/17
Program #6263 Fee: \$85
Instructor: Jacqueline Madera



Dance Programs, continued

Ballet, Tap, Jazz

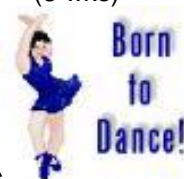
Basic ballet, tap and jazz will be taught during this class. This is an introductory program designed to enhance coordination, rhythm and musicality. There will be a parent observation during the last class of the session.

Ages: 5 – 8

Day: Thursday Dates: 3/5-4/30 (8 wks)
Time: 5:00-6:00 p.m. No Class: 4/16
Program #6264 Fee: \$85

Ages: 9 – 12

Day: Thursday Dates: 3/5-4/30 (8 wks)
Time: 6:00-7:00 p.m. No Class: 4/16
Program #6265 Fee: \$85
Instructor: Shannon DePaul



Saturday Dance!

These dance classes from Seven Stars will run for **8 weeks**, and will conclude with a **parent observation during the last class.**

All classes will be on the Municipal Center Stage

Ballet & Tap

Basic ballet and tap will be taught during this introductory 8 week class for children **ages 3 – 4**. This class is designed to enhance rhythm skills, coordination, musicality and a genuine love for the art of dance!

Ages: 4

Day: Saturday Dates: 3/7-5/9 (8 wks)
Time: 9:00-9:45 a.m. No Class: 4/11, 4/18
Program #6254 Fee: \$65

Ages: 3

Day: Saturday Dates: 3/7-5/9 (8 wks)
Time: 9:45-10:30 a.m. No Class: 4/11, 4/18
Program #6255 Fee: \$65
Instructor: Janet DePaul

Jazz & Hip Hop

Basic jazz moves will be taught, and hip hop moves set to modern, trendy, and age appropriate music.

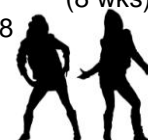
Dress Code for both boys and girls is a black t-shirt, black shorts or pants and black sneakers.

Ages: 7 & older

Day: Saturday Dates: 3/7-5/9 (8 wks)
Time: 10:30-11:30a.m. No Class: 4/11, 4/18
Program #6256 Fee: \$85

Ages: 5 & 6

Day: Saturday Dates: 3/7-5/9 (8 wks)
Time: 11:30-12:30p.m. No Class: 4/11, 4/18
Program #6257 Fee: \$85
Instructor: Janet DePaul



Gymnastics

Fun with Tumbling



This class is an introduction to all phases of gymnastics for children **3 & 4 years old**. Tumbling, vault, bars and beams will be explored.

Children will be divided into groups and rotate among the equipment with instructors. Note: This is a parent **drop-off** class and children must be potty trained.

3 & 4 year olds

Day: Saturday Dates: 3/7 – 5/16 (8 wks.)
Time: 9:45 – 10:30 a.m. No Class: 3/28, 4/11, 4/18
Program #6271 Fee: \$55.00
Place: Municipal Center G.P. Room
Instructor: Becca Leinhardt

Fun with Gymnastics

This class offers further exploration on all four apparatuses in gymnastics. Children will be divided into skill levels and rotate in groups among floor, vault, beam and bars.

Girls in the ages 7 & up class are encouraged to wear leotards with shorts, pants or tights and wear long hair pulled back. Boys may wear typical gym attire.

5 & 6 year olds

Day: Saturday Dates: 3/7 – 5/16 (8 wks.)
Time: 10:30–11:30 a.m. No Class: 3/28, 4/11, 4/18
Program #6241 Fee: \$65.00
Place: Municipal Center G.P. Room

Ages 7 & up

Day: Saturday Dates: 3/7 – 5/16 (8 wks.)
Time: 11:30–12:30 p.m. No Class: 3/28, 4/11, 4/18
Program #6242 Fee: \$65.00
Place: Municipal Center G.P. Room
Instructor: Becca Leinhardt



Art



Children's Fine Arts

These exciting art classes cover everything from drawing to painting to sculpture to recyclable art and mixed media. Kids in **grades K-3** are invited to come get their creative juices flowing and join in the fun!

The instructor provides all supplies, so all you need to do is come to class! Our goal is to help you develop your own style and most important, to have fun creating beautiful pieces of artwork that are an extension of your own individual creativity!

Day: Thursday Dates: 3/5 – 4/30 (8 wks.)
Time: 4:00 – 5:00 p.m. No Class: 4/16
Program #6230 Fee: \$75.00 (supplies included)
Place: Senior Center Ceramic Room
Instructor: Adele Moros

Art, continued

Art for Children

An art class for students in **grades 4 – 8** who enjoy drawing and painting! Students will have fun using pastels, watercolors and tempera in development of their individual talents. Composition, design, color and technique are also emphasized.

Day: Tuesday Dates: 3/3 – 4/28 (8 wks.)
Time: 4:00 – 5:30 p.m. No Class: 4/14
Program #6225 Fee: \$75.00 (supplies included)
Place: Senior Center Ceramic Room
Instructor: Adele Moros



Let's Act!!

In this dynamic 8-week class students will enhance their creativity and build confidence while learning the fundamentals of theater through a variety of activities including improvisation and theater games. Students should wear comfortable clothing and come prepared to have fun!! Classes are in the Municipal Senior Center Cafeteria.

Grades 3 - 5

Day: Saturday Dates: 3/7-5/9 (8 wks.)
Time: 9:30-10:30 a.m. No Class: 4/11, 4/18
Program #6249 Fee: \$75.00
Place: Municipal Senior Center Cafeteria

Grades 6 - 8

Day: Saturday Dates: 3/7-5/9 (8 wks.)
Time: 10:30-11:30 a.m. No Class: 4/11, 4/18
Program #6250 Fee: \$75.00
Place: Municipal Senior Center
Instructor: Beth Salvador



Toddler Programs

Our Time

This is a half hour structured program of activities to address an array of developing skills, including fine & gross motor, cognitive, listening and instructional. The program will include a story, rhythm instruments, parachute games, songs, finger play and more!! Parents will accompany the child in class.

Our Time I: Ages 6-18 months

Day: Friday Dates: 3/6 – 5/8 (8 wks.)
Time: 9:15 – 9:45 a.m. No Class: 4/3, 4/17
Program #6308 Fee: \$60.00
Place: Municipal Center Activity Room
Instructor: Melissa Willmott



Tot Tunes

A musical program for children 18 months – 4 years old. The children will learn songs, poems and finger plays, play rhythm instruments and move to music while developing rhythm, coordination and listening skills. Parents will accompany the child in class.

Day: Thursday Dates: 3/5 – 4/30 (8 wks.)
Time: 10:30 – 11:00 a.m. No Class: 4/16
Program #6272 Fee: \$55.00
Place: Municipal Center Stage
Instructor: Julie Wax



Preschool Programs

Just You & Me–Fun with Crafts

Open to all **2 – 2½ year olds**. This fun and exciting arts and crafts program will focus on exploring and experimenting creatively with your child. It will be a great way for **both you and your toddler** to meet and make new friends through some great activities.

Day: Friday Dates: 3/6 – 5/8 (8 wks.)
Time: 9:30-10:30 a.m. No Class: 4/3, 4/17
Program #6246 Fee: \$55.00
Place: Municipal Center GP Room
Instructor: Sharon DiBuono



Just You & Me – Fun with Games

Open to all **2– 2½ year olds**. This fun and exciting program will have your children working on their large motor skills by running, throwing balls and much more. Come have an **ACTIVE** and fun time **with your child** in a safe and controlled environment.

Day: Wednesday Dates: 3/4 – 4/29 (8 wks.)
Time: 9:00 –10:00 a.m. No Class: 4/15
Program #6245 Fee: \$55.00
Place: Municipal Center Gym
Instructor: Sharon DiBuono



Story Time Crafts

Children ages **2½ - 3½ years old** will enjoy a story then have fun making a craft to bring home! Please note that parents do not stay for this program.

Children must be potty trained.

Day: Friday Dates: 3/6 – 5/8 (8 wks.)
Time: 10:30–11:45 a.m. No Class: 4/3, 4/17
Program #6267 Fee: \$65.00
Place: Municipal Center Gym
Instructor: Sharon DiBuono



Crafts on the Go

Children ages **2½ - 3½ years old** will enjoy a story and related craft followed by gym time. Please note that parents do not stay for this program.

Children must be potty trained.

Day: Monday Dates: 3/2 – 4/27 (8 wks.)
Time: 11:30 –1:00 p.m. No Class: 4/13
Program #6233 Fee: \$70.00
Place: Municipal Center Gym
Instructor: Sharon Dibuono



Games for Tots

Children ages **2 1/2 - 5 years old** will learn and play fun playground games. Come play games such as red light-green light, duck duck goose, tag, parachute games and many more.

Children must be potty trained.

Day: Friday Dates: 3/6 – 5/8 (8 wks.)
Time: 12:00 –1:00 p.m. No Class: 4/3, 4/17
Program #6240 Fee: \$60.00
Place: Municipal Center Gym
Instructor: Sharon DiBuono



Preschool Programs

Lunch Bunch



Children ages 2½ - 5 years old bring lunch or a snack, eat with your friends and unwind on a fun afternoon filled with free play, art projects and other fun games.

It's all about fun! So come and have a good time. Please note that **parents do not stay** for this program.

Children must be potty trained.

Day: Thursday Dates: 3/5 – 4/30 (8 wks.)
Time: 11:45 –1:00 p.m. No Class: 4/16
Program #6251 Fee: \$65.00
Place: Municipal Center Gym
Instructor: Sharon DiBuono

Fun On The Run!!

Open to all **2½ - 5 year olds**. This is an open gym/free play activity, where your child will have an opportunity to burn off some energy with all their friends.

Activity stations will be out in the gym, and children will have the freedom to move to each activity. There will be some organized activities, such as parachute games, red light green light, and more!!

Day: Monday Dates: 3/2 – 4/27 (8 wks.)
Time: 1:00-2:30 p.m. No Class: 4/13
Program #6238 Fee: \$55.00
Place: Municipal Center Gym

Day: Thursday Dates: 3/5 – 4/30 (8 wks.)
Time: 1:00-2:30 p.m. No Class: 4/16
Program #6239 Fee: \$55.00
Place: Municipal Center Gym
Instructor: Sharon DiBuono



Spring Break Preschool Camp

A daily camp program for **children ages 3 - Kindergarten**. **(3 year olds must be 3 by May 30, 2015)** Children will be separated by age the first day of camp.

Activities will include arts and crafts, games and various activities. Please bring a lunch & snack daily. Camp will be held at the Municipal Center.

Children must be potty trained.

Day: Mon. – Fri. Dates: 4/13 - 4/17
Time: 9:00 –1:30 p.m.
Program #6310 Fee: \$125.00
Place: Municipal Center GP Room
Instructor: Sharon DiBuono



Preschool Programs

Creative Tiny Tots

A creative preschool program for boys and girls ages 3-5, by **May 30, 2015**, that will involve and introduction to letter, numbers, colors, craft projects, stories, games and music.

All children **must** be potty trained to participate in this program. Children should bring a small snack with them.

Monday Dates: 3/2 – 4/27 (8 wks.)

Time: 9:00 – 11:30 a.m. No Class: 4/13

Program #6309 Fee: \$85.00

Place: Municipal Center Gym



Tuesday Dates: 3/3 – 4/28 (8 wks.)

Time: 9:00 – 11:30 a.m. No Class: 4/14

Program #6234 Fee: \$85.00

Place: Municipal Center Gym

Day: Tuesday Dates: 3/3 – 4/28 (8 wks.)

Time: 12:00 – 2:30 p.m. No Class: 4/14

Program #6235 Fee: \$85.00

Place: Municipal Center Gym



Day: Wednesday Dates: 3/4 – 4/29 (8 wks.)

Time: 10:00 – 12:30 p.m. No Class: 4/15

Program #6236 Fee: \$85.00

Place: Municipal Center Gym

Day: Wednesday Dates: 3/4 – 4/29 (8 wks.)

Time: 12:30 – 3:00 p.m. No Class: 4/15

Program #6237 Fee: \$85.00

Place: Municipal Center Gym

Instructor: Sharon DiBuono

Preschool Programs

Kindergarten Readiness Program

This class is a continuation of the **Fall Kindergarten Readiness Program** for preschoolers **5 years old**, by **December 31, 2015**.

Students will continue working on their letters and numbers in preparation for Kindergarten. Children should bring a small snack with them.

Students already enrolled in the Fall/Winter Kindergarten Readiness program should re-register for this Spring Session.

*There are only a small number of openings for **new students**, so register early!*

Day: Thursday Dates: 3/5 – 4/30 (8 wks.)

Time: 9:00 – 11:30 a.m. No Class: 4/16

Program #6247 Fee: \$85.00

Place: Municipal Center Gym

Day: Friday Dates: 3/6 – 5/8 (8 wks.)

Time: 1:00 – 3:30 p.m. No Class: 4/3 & 4/17

Program #6248 Fee: \$85.00

Place: Municipal Center Gym

Instructor: Sharon DiBuono



Help Make it Happen!

The Bethel Bark Park for dogs and their people at Meckauer Park!



Please help Girl Scout Cadette Troop 50711 raise money for the dog park by sending a donation to the:

Bethel Parks & Rec. Dept.
1 School Street
Bethel, CT 06801



If you donate **\$25** or more, your dog's name will be **painted** on the Mural Wall, so include your dog's name with your check!

Your Name: _____ Phone #: _____

Your Dog's Name: _____



www.bethelsoccer.org

P.O. Box 178, Bethel, CT 06801

2015 Spring Season Registration

Registration: ONLINE: www.bethelsoccer.org -- Pay with credit card on the website until April 4th, 2015

Ages: 4 ½ by the start of the season through 8th grade.

Amount: \$80 per child with a maximum of \$160 per family (excluding travel soccer fees). Checks should be made payable to "BYSA". Late registrations are subject to space limitations

Schedule: Saturdays: April 11th – June 13th, (Excluding Memorial Day)

8:30-10:00am (Boys 2nd/3rd grade) – Majors

8:30-10:00am (Girls 2nd-3rd grade) – Majors

9:00-10:30am (Boys Pre-K/K) – Rookies

10:00-11:30am (Girls Pre-K/K) – Rookies

10:15-12:00pm (Girls 4th-8th grade) -- Seniors

10:15-12:00pm (Boys 4th-8th grade) – Seniors

11:00-12:30pm (Girls "Experienced K"/1st grade) – Minors

12:00-1:30pm (Boys "Experienced K"/1st grade) – Minors

The *Intown Recreational Program* has various leagues broken down by age group starting with the beginners learning the basics of soccer through fun, interactive ballgames and small field competitions and continuing through our full field leagues for children up through the 8th grade. Spring clinics will be offered in March.

Girls Director:	Amber Kane	203-241-4120	akane06801@gmail.com
Boys Director:	Kevin Kurtz	203-770-3232	kwkurtz@gmail.com
Intown Program Director:	Matt Chamberlain	203-744-0324	mattchamberln@aol.com

Note- Travel Teams are already formed for spring 2015 however there may be a few openings for new players. Please contact betheltravelsoccer@gmail.com if you are interested.



BYSA TOPSoccer

The Soccer League for Children with Special Needs

Bethel Youth Soccer Association and the Bethel Parks and Recreation Department are excited to announce that a soccer program is now available exclusively for our special needs athletes! Don't miss this amazing opportunity for your child!

The goal of BYSA TOPSoccer is to provide all children with intellectual and physical disabilities the opportunity to play, learn and benefit from the game of soccer in a FUN, safe and caring environment.



We have partnered with the Danbury Youth Soccer Club to provide a program that is designed to bring the opportunity of learning and playing soccer to any boy or girl with special needs. TOPSoccer will meet once a week on Saturday for 8 weeks each Spring and Fall, at Kenosia Soccer Park in Danbury at 4 PM for 90 minutes. Children, ages 5 to 19, will be introduced to soccer games, skills, drills and friendly scrimmage with players of similar abilities. Trained staff and "buddies" will assist the athletes. Parents are asked to be available during the sessions to assist our volunteers. **THE PROGRAM IS FREE! Each player receives a soccer T-shirt and soccer trophy for participation!**

**Space is LIMITED
START DATE IS APRIL 25th
Register at Bethel Park & Rec
Mon - Fri 8:30 - 4:30
203-794-8531**

Join us if:

- **You are five years old (or turn five this year) through high school.**
- **You have physical or cognitive disabilities that prevent you from playing with a local recreational team.**
- **You have a desire to get off the sidelines and into the game!**



Become a Buddy! Community Service hours available to volunteers 13 years and older! Contact Park & Rec for more info!

BETHEL SOFTBALL ASSOCIATION

www.leaguelineup.com/bethelsoftball

Bethel girls interested in playing softball in the spring should register on **Sat. Feb. 7th, 2015 from 9:00-12:00 at the Municipal Center Park and Rec. office.** *Girls must play BSA in the spring in order to be eligible to tryout for a summer travel team.* Please use the softball registration form available at registration or on-line, **NOT** the Parks & Rec. form. Make checks payable to BSA.



SENIOR LEAGUE: 7th grade and up
JUNIOR LEAGUE: 4th, 5th, 6th grades
MINOR LEAGUE: 2nd and 3rd grades
TEE LEAGUE: PreK 4, K and 1st grades

****All leagues will have some games with other town teams.****

ALL PLAYERS MUST SIGN UP AT THIS TIME. LATE SIGN UPS (at Park and Rec.) **ARE** subject to a waiting list.

Up to thirteen girls will be taken for each team in Senior, Junior and Minor League and up to eleven for Tee teams.

Deadline for sign ups is February 20th unless there are openings.

FEES: There will be a \$65 charge for one registrant or \$80 per family. Fee includes a shirt and visor.

Grey uniform pants are to be provided by parents. They are available at Rankin Sporting Goods, Sports Authority in Danbury and directsports.com. **PLAYERS MUST BE FULLY UNIFORMED IN ORDER TO PLAY.**

NO REFUNDS OTHER THAN H.S. PLAYERS WILL BE ISSUED.

EVALUATION DAY

All Registrants, including coaches' daughters, must be present with their softball gloves. The intent of this day is to help the League achieve teams that are as even in ability as possible.

TEE LEAGUE: No evaluation needed
MINOR LEAGUE: Saturday, March 7th, 9:00am
JUNIOR LEAGUE: Saturday, March 7th, 11:30am (last name A-L)
Saturday, March 7th, 12:30pm (last name M-Z)
SENIOR LEAGUE: Saturday, March 7th, 2:00pm

(Snow dates will be March 8th. Times will be announced on our website and by email.)

www.leaguelineup.com/bethelsoftball

All registrants will be contacted by their coaches approximately two weeks after evaluations. Practices will begin on or about March 30th. Games will begin on or about April 27th and go through the end of the school year.

APPAREL

Apparel will be sold at Registration, Evaluation Days and through our website. If you are interested in Bethel Softball jackets, sweatshirts, pajama pants, t-shirts or socks, please see Lisa Bono at the apparel table.

Order forms are available on the website

PARENT INFORMATION

- **Joining a softball team is a commitment to a coach and fellow team members.** Please be sure your child's current activities will not conflict with practices (2x/week in April) and games (2x/week in May/June). Please be considerate of coaches' time and pick your daughter up promptly after clinics, practices and games.
- Any parent wishing to coach or assist a team may indicate so on the registration form or let us know at registration. All coaches **MUST** be certified and past Background Checks. Both can now be done online.

BETHEL BLAST TRAVEL TEAMS

A competitive level of girls fast pitch softball

The Bethel Blast is made of competitive teams for girls between the ages of 9 and 14. Each team is organized as part of Bethel Softball and competes in the Fairfield County Fast Pitch Softball League which is comprised of travel teams from towns all over Fairfield County. Each team also plays in competitive tournaments against teams from all over New England.

While our teams for next season have already been formed, unexpected openings sometimes occur. If you are interested in softball at a more competitive level of play, contact Travel Coordinator, Kathleen Banks at Kathleen@marienugent.com.



BETHEL BASEBALL ASSOCIATION

www.bethel-baseball.com

CAL RIPKEN BASEBALL (ages 4 ½ -12) BABE RUTH DIVISION (AGES 13 – 15)

In Person REGISTRATION: Held on Saturday, February 7, 2015 in the
Municipal Center Parks and Rec. Office from 9:00-12:00p.m.

*PLEASE USE THE **BASEBALL REGISTRATION FORM**, AVAILABLE AT REGISTRATION,
NOT THE PARKS & REC. FORM.

Checks should be made payable to "BBA".

All registrations after February 7th will be done ONLINE ONLY.

If you require financial aid please contact Kurt Dyer at kurtdyer@aol.com.

ONLINE REGISTRATION: Go to the Website -- www.bethel-baseball.com

FEES:

- This registration fee includes hats, uniforms, equipment, and umpires.
- \$125.00 for T-Ball.
- \$150.00 for Rookie, Minor and Major Leagues.
- \$175.00 for Babe Ruth League.
- THERE WILL BE A FAMILY MAXIMUM FEE OF \$225.00
- A LATE REGISTRATION FEE OF \$35.00 WILL BE ADDED TO THE REGISTRATION AFTER March 1, 2015.
- No sign-ups will be accepted at Evaluation Days.
- **NO REFUNDS WILL BE GIVEN FOR ANY REASON.**

LEAGUE INFORMATION

ALL PLAYERS MUST BE BORN ON OR BEFORE SEPTEMBER 30, 2010.

ALL NEW PLAYERS MUST BRING PROOF OF AGE.

Tee League	Playing age 4 ½ -6	Birth dates between May 1, 2008 and September 30, 2010
Rookie League	Playing age 7-8	Birth dates between May 1, 2006 and April 30, 2008
Minor League	Playing age 9-10	Birth dates between May 1, 2004 and April 30, 2006
Major League	Playing age 11-12	Birth dates between May 1, 2002 and April 30, 2004
Babe Ruth	Playing age 13-15	Birth dates between May 1, 1999 and April 30, 2002
Babe Ruth	Playing age 16-18	Birth dates between May 1, 1996 and April 30, 1999

EVALUATION DAYS

WILL BE POSTED ON THE WEBSITE – www.bethel-baseball.com

PLEASE VOLUNTEER

**MANAGERS/COACHES ARE NEEDED IN ALL LEAGUES – LET US KNOW AT REGISTRATION.
PARENTS ARE ALSO NEEDED TO ASSIST IN RUNNING YOUR CONCESSION STAND.**

For more information please go to the Bethel Baseball Website.

BUSINESSES

**SIGN AND TEAM ADVERTISEMENTS ARE AVAILABLE AT MITCHELL PARK – please email:
dans43@att.net**



2015 BYLA Board Members:		
President: Luigi Marcone	Vice President: Paul Ryan	Treasurer: Joyce Blessing
Secretary: Heather Tibbitts	Boys Coor: Brian Leonard	Girls Coor: Lisa Simoes-Ruiz (Jen Gray)
	Fund Raising: Amy Farley	Equipment: Kevin Breeland

Bethel Youth Lacrosse is now accepting registration for the 2015 season for all boys and girls grades 2-8

**All registrations can be completed at www.bethellacrosse.com
Look for the REGISTER ONLINE tab on the left hand side of the home page.**

Introductory Clinic for all new players, Saturday February 28th, 2015 from 11am – 12 noon @Danbury Dome, \$40 includes a stick and instructions.

There are two separate transactions for both new and returning players that must be completed in order to finalize your registration:

- **A new or updated US Lacrosse Membership (\$25.00 per participant)**
- **Registration for the 2015 Season: January 10, 2015 thru March 10, 2015 is \$175.00 per participant.**

New Equipment Rental Special FOR BOYS under age 11 as of 8/31/14 is \$200.00.

NEW INCENTIVE PROGRAM for returning players – anyone who refers a new player who registers for the season will receive a \$25 credit for the online BYLA store.

COACHES NEEDED FOR ALL LEVELS!!

Additionally, **the Little Laxer Program (Grades K-2)** will have a separate online registration.

The Little Laxer is a Six week program for 4, 5, & 6 year olds boys and girls.

It is an intramural program; Bethel Youth Lacrosse supplies the sticks.

Each child also receives a shirt and no equipment is required. The fee is \$60 dollars.

BETHEL YOUTH LACROSSE FIRST TIME PLAYER INTRODUCTORY CLINIC



Learn and play the fastest game on two feet!
It's fun and easy – pre-register to reserve your spot or just sign-up on the day of the event.



Date: Sunday February 28, 2015

Place: Danbury Dome

Time: Boys & Girls: 11am – 12pm (registration starts at 10:30 in a separate room.)

Cost: \$40.00 per person - Includes a new stick, ball & 1 hour Introduction

There is no cost for the introductory clinic if you come with your own stick – however, you must still register.

**For all up to date information visit Bethel Youth Lacrosse Association at:
www.bethellacrosse.com**

Bethel Supercross BMX

Mitchell Park - Old Hawleyville Road.....go to www.bethelbmx.com for more information

Behind the baseball fields



Our 33rd Season Open House April 25th

Rider Registration and
Orientation - 1-3 pm

Membership in USABMX is required
Cost is \$60 for 1 year for 1st family member
Copy of Birth Certificate and parent attendance

More dates to follow check our website

Pre-season race- Sun April 26 - \$10

State Point season begins May 6

Sanctioned by **USABMX**

Racing will be held every WEDNESDAY from May 6th through August 31st.

Race Day registration: 4:30—6:15 ★ Race Day practice: 5:00—6:45 ★ Races begin 7:00

New riders may sign-up at the track any time during the season. Copy of Birth Certificate is required.

Parent(s)/legal guardians of minors must be present.

All racers will need sneakers, full face helmet, long sleeve shirt, long pants, and BMX bike.

Bethel has one of the best BMX tracks in New England. Riders of all ages, 3-60+, compete for trophies and other awards. Track, state, regional and national recognition is given. Our program is fully supervised.

Information: Don or Kathy Olson - 203-744-7962 (home) 203-798-6373 (track)

Spectators are always welcome at no charge.

FOR MORE INFORMATION: www.bethelbmx.com

FEBRUARY– MAY, 2015 PROGRAMS AT THE BETHEL PUBLIC LIBRARY

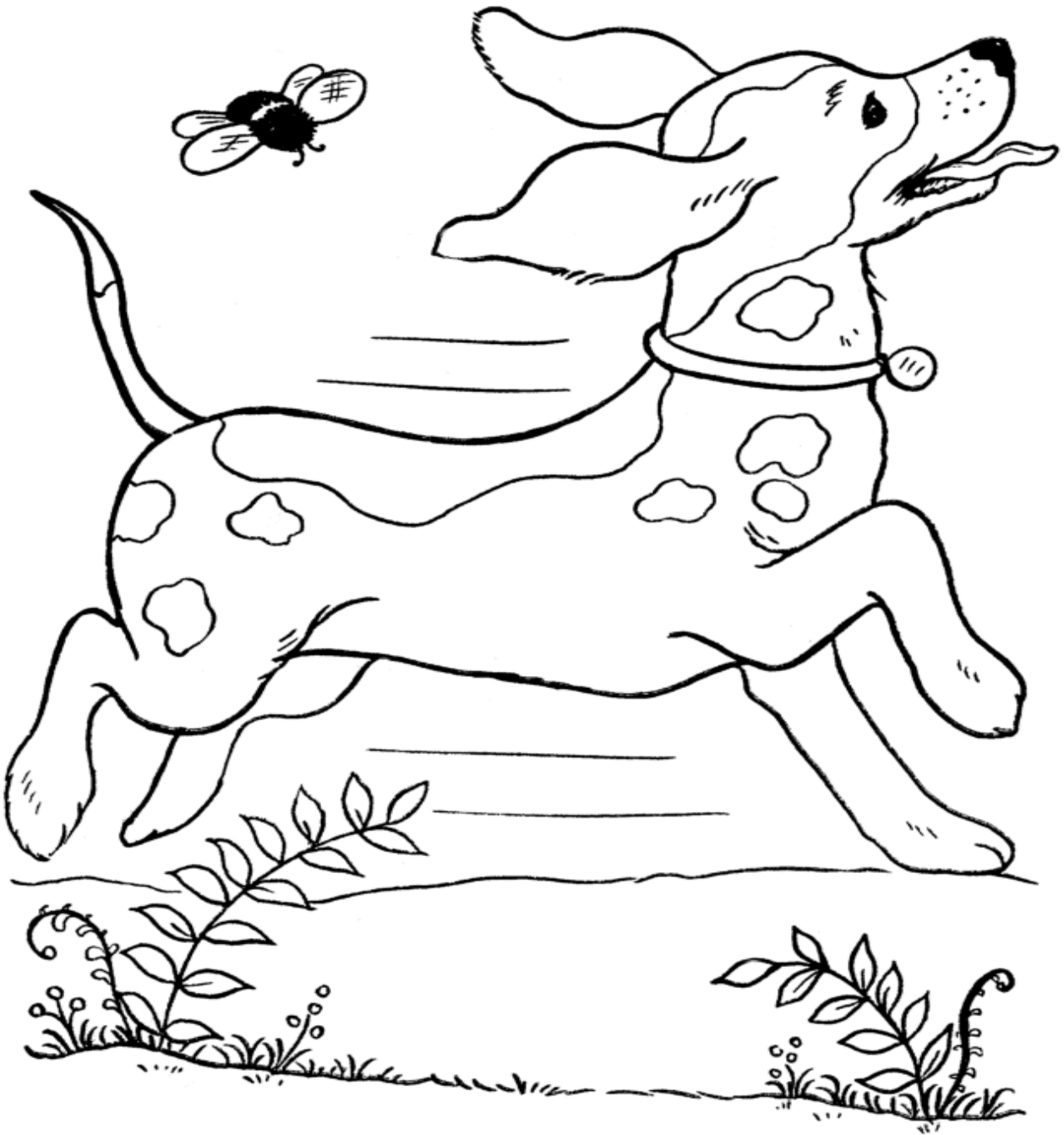
Feb. 4	10:30-11:00 am	Pre-School Storytime-Kids Ages 3-5 without adults-No registration required.
Feb 6	2:00 – 4:45pm	Classic Movie Fridays: Out of Africa. Rated PG.*
Feb. 7	1:00-2:00 pm	Take Your Child to the Library Day-Let's Take a Trip to Africa! Fun show for kids Ages 4-10. Reg. required.*
Feb. 8	2:00-3:00 pm	Books and Bricks-For kids in Grades 1-4.*
Feb. 9	6:30-7:00 pm	PJ Storytime-For kids ages 3-8 without adults. No registration required.
Feb. 9	6:30-7:45 pm	Evening Book Discussion: West With the Night by Beryl Markham
Feb. 11	10:30-11:00 am	Pre-School Storytime-Kids Ages 3-5 without adults. No registration required.
Feb. 11	6:00-7:45pm	Creative Writing Group. Limited to 8 attendees.*
Feb. 11	6:30-7:30 pm	Knight's Chess Club-Kids Grades 4-7 who understand rules of the game.*
Feb. 17	11:00-12:45 pm	Kid's Movie Day: TBA. Rated PG.*
Feb. 18	10:30-11:00 am	Pre-School Storytime-Kids Ages 3-5 without adults. No registration required.
Feb. 19	4:00-5:00 pm	Nutmeg StoryCraft Hour-Kids Grades 1-3.*
Feb. 21	10:30-11:00 am	Family Storytime-Kids Ages 3-8 accompanied by their parents/caregivers and siblings. No reg. required.
Feb. 21	2:00-4:00 pm	Lecture: Abe. Lincoln and the Border Region: Perspectives from the Mason-Dixon Line.* (Snow Date is Feb. 28)
Feb. 25	10:00-11:30 am	Morning Book Discussion: West With the Night by Beryl Markham
Feb. 25	10:30-11:00 am	Pre-School Storytime-Kids Ages 3-5 without adults. No registration required.
Feb. 25	6:30-7:30 pm	Page's Chess Club-Kids Grades 1-3 who understand rules of the game.*
Feb. 28	10:15-11:30 am	Teen Craft: Clay*
March 4	10:30-11:00 am	Pre-School Storytime-Kids Ages 3-5 without adults. No registration required.
March 6	2:00-3:45 pm	Classic Movie Fridays: Hannah and Her Sisters. Rated PG.*
March 8	2:00-3:00 pm	Books and Bricks-For Kids in Grades 1-4.*
March 9	6:30-7:00 pm	PJ Storytime-For kids ages 3-8 without adults. No registration required.
March 9	6:30-7:45 pm	Evening Book Discussion: A Tree Grows in Brooklyn by Betty Smith
March 11	6:00 –7:45 pm	Creative Writing Group. Limited to 8 attendees.*
March 11	6:30-7:30 pm	Knight's Chess Club-Kids Grades 4-7 who understand rules of the game.*
March 18	6:30-7:45 pm	Quarterly Classic Book Discussion: Much Ado About Nothing by William Shakespeare.
March 19	4:00-5:00 pm	Nutmeg StoryCraft Hour-Kids Grades 1-3.*
March 19	5:30-7:55 pm	Teen Movie Showing*
March 21	10:30-11:00 am	Family Storytime-Kids ages 3-8 accompanied by their parents/caregivers and siblings. No registration required.
March 25	10:00-11:30 am	Morning Book Discussion: A Tree Grows in Brooklyn by Betty Smith
March 25	6:30-7:30 pm	Page's Chess Club-Kids Grades 1-3 who understand rules of the game.*
March 28	10:15-11:30 am	Teen Craft: Kitchen Chemistry*
April 1	10:30-11:00 am	Pre-School Storytime-Kids Ages 3-5 without adults. No registration required.
April 8	10:30-11:00 am	Pre-School Storytime-Kids Ages 3-5 without adults. No registration required.
April 8	6:30-7:30 pm	Knight's Chess Club-Kids Grades 4-7 who understand rules of the game.*
April 10	2:00-4:00 pm	Classic Movie Fridays: Citizen Kane. Rated PG.*
April 13	6:30-7:45 pm	Evening Book Discussion: TBA
April 14	11:00-1:00 pm	Kid's Movie Day: TBA. Rated PG.*
April 15	6:00-7:45 pm	Creative Writing Group. Limited to 8 attendees.*
April 16	6:00 – 8:00 pm	The Friends of the Library General Meeting and Program.*
April 20	6:30-7:00 pm	PJ Storytime-For kids ages 3-8 without adults. No registration required.
April 22	10:30-11:00 am	Pre-School Storytime-Kids Ages 3-5 without adults. No registration required.
April 22	6:30-7:30 pm	Page's Chess Club-Kids Grades 1-3 who understand rules of the game.*
April 25	10:15-11:30 am	Teen Craft: TBA*
April 27	7:00-8:00 pm	Women Civil War Spies.*
April 29	10:00-11:30 am	Morning Book Discussion: TBA
April 29	10:30-11:00 am	Pre-School Storytime-Kids Ages 3-5 without adults. No registration required.
May 1	2:00-3:45 pm	Classic Movie Fridays: Some Like It Hot. Rated PG.*
May 3	2:00-3:00 pm	Books and Bricks-For kids in Grades 1-4.*
May 6	10:30-11:00 am	Pre-School Storytime-Kids Ages 3-5 without adults. No registration required.
May 9	2:00-4:00 pm	"The Hidden Treasures of Korean Art & Modern Korea". The program consists of 2 documentary films and a re-enactment of a Korean wedding. Refreshments will be served. *
May 11	6:30-7:00 pm	PJ Storytime-For kids ages 3-8 without adults. No registration required.
May 11	6:30-7:45 pm	Evening Book Discussion: TBA
May 13	10:30-11:00 am	Pre-School Storytime-Kids Ages 3-5 without adults. No registration required.
May 13	6:30-7:30 pm	Knight's Chess Club-Kids Grades 4-7 who understand rules of the game.*
May 16	10:30-11:00 am	Family Storytime-Kids ages 3-8 accompanied by their parents/caregivers and siblings. No registration required.
May 20	6:00 – 7:45 pm	Creative Writing Group. Limited to 8 attendees.*
May 27	10:00-11:30 am	Morning Book Discussion: TBA
May 27	6:30-7:30 pm	Page's Chess Club-Kids Grades 1-3 who understand rules of the game.*
May 30	2:00-3:00 pm	The History of the Stony Hill Inn presented by Pat Rist.*



*Requires registration. Most programs take place in the Maria Parloa Community Room, Cady R. Morse Conference Room, and the Children's Programming Room at the Library, 189 Greenwood Avenue. Call (203) 794-8756 ext. 4 for more information, or go to the Library's website at www.bethellibrary.org.

All programs sponsored by the Bethel Public Library are open to the public, and meet accessibility requirements for the disabled. Those needing special accommodations should contact the library at least two weeks prior to the program date to make arrangements.

THE DOG PARK IS COMING TO MECKAUER PARK THIS SPRING!



Donations are still being accepted!